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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
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For: PIN1 AS A MARKER FOR ABNORMAL
      CELL GROWTH

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Examiner: Davis, M.

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed August 10, 2004.

The Examiner has required Applicants to elect one invention from the 146 inventions set for the in the Restriction Requirement.

Accordingly, Applicant(s) hereby elect Group 13 (directed to methods for detecting abnormal cell growth in the uterus by detecting the protein level of Pin1 in a biological sample) for continued examination.
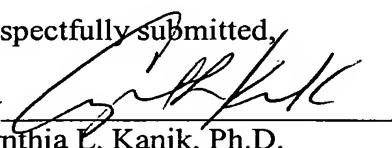
As indicated by the Examiner in the Restriction Requirement, claim 49 is a generic claims that links the inventions of groups 1-36. Accordingly, it is Applicants' understanding that upon a finding of allowability of generic linking claim 49 the restriction requirement will be withdrawn and the search will be extended to the remaining inventions in Groups 1-36.

Applicant believes no fee is due with this statement. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 12-0080, under Order No. PTZ-033 from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

Dated: February 9, 2005   Respectfully submitted,

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